



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT  
APPLICATION FOR AWS-3 LICENSES IN THE 1695-1710 MHz, AND 1755-1780 MHz AND  
2155-2180 MHz BANDS IS ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

**Auction No. 97**

**Report No. AUC-97 (Auction No. 97)**

On January 29, 2015, the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) completed an auction of Advanced Wireless Service licenses in the 1695-1710 MHz, and 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz bands (collectively, the “AWS-3” bands).<sup>1</sup> The long-form application (FCC Form 601) for the AWS-3 licenses listed in Attachment A has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing.<sup>2</sup> The Commission may return or dismiss any application if it is found, upon further examination, to be defective or not in conformance with the Commission’s rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.934(a), (d).

Petitions to deny<sup>3</sup> the application listed in Attachment A must be filed no later than **May 10, 2017**, ten (10) days after the date of this Public Notice. Oppositions to a petition to deny must be filed no later than **May 17, 2017**, five (5) business days after the filing date for petitions to deny. Replies to oppositions must be filed no later than **May 24, 2017**, five (5) business days after the filing date for oppositions. All pleadings filed regarding an AWS-3 long-form application should refer both to **Report No. AUC-97** and to the file number of the application. The application is a restricted proceeding under the Commission’s rules.<sup>4</sup> A petitioner shall serve a copy of its petition to deny on the applicant and on all other interested parties pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.47. Oppositions and replies shall be served on the petitioner and all other interested parties.<sup>5</sup>

Pleadings may be filed electronically through the Commission’s Universal Licensing System (ULS), or by paper pursuant to the following instructions. Parties are strongly encouraged to file electronically using ULS.

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<sup>1</sup> *Auction of Advanced Wireless Services (AWS-3) Closes; Winning Bidders Announced for Auction 97*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 630 (WTB 2015).

<sup>2</sup> *See generally Request for Confidentiality, Application of Joseph A. Sofio for AWS-3 Licenses in the 1695-1710, 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands*, File No. 0006670108, Letter Order, 30 FCC Rcd 13651 (WTB BD 2015); *aff’d*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 1781 (2017).

<sup>3</sup> *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108 (Procedures for filing petitions to deny against long-form applications).

<sup>4</sup> *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208 (Restricted proceedings).

<sup>5</sup> *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.939(c).

- Electronic Filers: Pleadings may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing ULS: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>. Each screen indicates the information to be provided or the action(s) to be performed to complete that screen. From the ULS website, to begin the process of filing a pleading click on “SUBMIT A PLEADING.” The link takes the user to the *Pleadings Information* screen. Upon completing the *Pleadings Information* screen, click “CONTINUE” to go to the *File Numbers/Call Signs* screen. Upon providing the information required on that screen, complete steps three and four at the *Attach File* and *Confirmation* screens, respectively. For more information, detailed instructions can be found in the *Public Notice* announcing the implementation of electronic filing for pleadings.<sup>6</sup>
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.
  - All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
  - Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
  - U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington DC 20554.

We request that one copy of each pleading be delivered electronically, by email or, if delivered as paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (according to the procedures set forth above for paper filings), to: (1) Brian Wondrack, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at [brian.wondrack@fcc.gov](mailto:brian.wondrack@fcc.gov), and (2) Peter Daronco, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at [peter.daronco@fcc.gov](mailto:peter.daronco@fcc.gov).

The application listed in Attachment A is available to the public for electronic viewing through ULS. Any amendments to FCC Form 601 applications must also be filed electronically through ULS. For technical assistance in using ULS for viewing applications or filing amendments to applications, contact the ULS Licensing Support Hotline at (877) 480-3201, or Ruth Taylor at (717) 338-2658. The ULS Licensing Support Hotline is available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Eastern Time. All calls to the ULS Licensing Support Hotline are recorded. Copies of materials can be obtained from the FCC's Reference Information Center at (202) 418-0270.

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Questions regarding procedural issues should be directed to Brian Wondrack at (202) 418-0653. Press inquiries should be directed to Cecilia Sulhoff at (202) 418-0587.

Attachment A – Application Accepted for Filing – Sorted by Market Number

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<sup>6</sup> *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Enhances the Commission’s Universal Licensing System to Implement Electronic Filing for Pleadings*, Public Notice, 21 FCC Rcd 424 (WTB 2006).